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FROM: AmEmbassy MOSCOW

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REF: Dept's A-103, December 5, 1958

SUBJECT: Exchange of Patent Materials

In compliance with the Department's request, Second Secretary of Embassy Barnes called today at the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the USSR. Mr. Barnes met with Mr. Zubov, Director of the All-Union Patent Technical Library and with Mr. A.D. Platonov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee.

The preliminary agreement which had been reached at the previous meeting was confirmed, namely that the Soviet "Byulleten' Isobretenii" would be exchanged for the "Official Gazette" and that three Soviet authors' certificates and patents would be exchanged for one set of U.S. patent specifications. The exchange will be effective as of January 1, 1959, and Mr. Zubov said that his library would begin at once to assemble the material. He requested that the material for the library be addressed as follows:

All-Union Patent Technical Library
Proezd Serova 4
Pod'ezd 7-A
Moscow, Center, USSR

Mr. Zubov confirmed that the All-Union Patent Technical Library would be interested in 1958 materials and said that he would take up the question of such an exchange at a later date directly.

Mr. Platonov requested that the agreement to exchange patent materials be confirmed formally. Mr. Barnes, therefore, agreed that the Embassy would send a note to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicating the willingness of the U.S. Patent Office to exchange patent materials. A copy of the note which the Embassy is transmitting to the Foreign Office is enclosed.

With reference to the last sentence of A-103, the Department is requested to inform the Embassy when the first American patent materials have been despatched. The Embassy will then notify the All-Union Patent Technical Library with the request that the Library notify the Embassy when they are received.

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Charge d'Affaires, ad interim

Enclosure:
Note No. 606

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